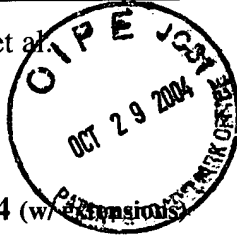


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Clyde M. Guest et al. Examiner: Brian P. Werner
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

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Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114:

- ☐ Previously submitted
- ☐ Consider the Amendment(s)/Reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on ____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____
- ☐ Other ____
- ☒ Enclosed
- ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ☐ IDS and PTO Form-1449
- ☐ Affidavit(s)Declaration(s)
- ☒ Three-Month Extension-of-Time

Miscellaneous:

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(I) required)
- ☐ Other ____

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Fees: (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed).

☒ At any time during the pendency of this application, the Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 500471.

☒ RCE fee (\$395.00) required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e)

☒ Three-Month Extension-of-Time fee (\$490.00) (37 C.F.R. 1.116 and 1.17)

☒ **Applicant hereby claims Small Entity Status.**

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By: _____

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